

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: OOHARA, Katsuyuki et al.

Group Art Unit: 2116

Serial No.: 09/941,701

Examiner: E. CHANG

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For. CONTROL UNIT AND MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING

THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 for three months, from September 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

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